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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
Shelburne, N. H.
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31
1944



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Town Officers, 1943-44

Selectmen

C. B. EVANS

L. E. PHILBROOK

F. N. EDWARDS

Treasurer

CHARLES H. EVANS

Tax Collector

JOSEPH P. TANNER

Town Clerk

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK

Auditors

PERLEY EVANS

VICTOR KIDDER

Trustees of Trust Funds

CHARLES H. EVANS

CUVIER B. EVANS

HELEN N. PHILBROOK

Library Trustees

DOROTHY EVANS

MAUD A. RIX

HELEN N. PHILBROOK

Road Commissioner

GORDON EVANS

Supervisors of the Check List

MAUD A. RIX

FRANCES PEABODY

CHARLOTTE WILSON

Constable

RAYMOND HAYES

State of New Hampshire

SEAL

To the inhabitants of the Town of Shelburne, in the County of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Shelburne on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriation of the same.
3. To hear the report of the budget committee and act thereon.
4. To hear the reports of Town Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of town highways and bridges.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Road Construction of highways.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the library.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the relief of town poor.
10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire prevention.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100 to be used by the Committee in improving the town forest.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$81.90, based on a 1-100 of $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ of the assessed valuation, for the town's share of cooperative participation in the White Mountains Region Association.

13. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

14. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deeds.

15. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks when taking inventory.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-eighth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

C. B. EVANS,
L. E. PHILBROOK,
Selectmen of Shelburne.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

C. B. EVANS,
L. E. PHILBROOK,
Selectmen of Shelburne.

Inventory of Town Property

Lands and buildings	\$748,670.00
Electric plants	17,662.00
58 Horses	7,750.00
76 Cows	6,475.00
4 Hogs	68.00
Wood and lumber	37,249.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	635.00

Total valuation	\$818,509.00
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Amount exempt to soldiers	\$ 800.00
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Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$ 12,459.26
Poll taxes	180.00
Bank stock taxes	56.80

Total commitment	\$ 12,696.06
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Tax rate: \$1.50 per \$100.00 valuation.

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town charges	\$ 600.00
Civilian Defense	100.00
Fire department, including fire trails.....	150.00
Town road aid	70.33
Town maintenance, highways	2,500.00
Flood control—Clement's Brook	1,000.00
Purchase town forest	800.00
Libraries	50.00
Old age assistance and town poor.....	100.00
Cemeteries	100.00
County tax	4,931.95
School tax	4,033.38
White Mountains Region	81.90
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Total appropriations	\$ 14,517.56
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:	
Interest and dividend tax.	\$ 550.00
Railroad tax	125.00
Savings bank tax	125.00
Motor vehicle fees	200.00
Account State and Federal lands	250.00
Fire surplus	1,007.13
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	\$ 2,257.13
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Plus overlay	\$ 12,260.43
	250.00
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Net amount to be raised	\$ 12,510.43

Balance

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer.	\$ 5,290.32
Bonds	3,000.00

Accounts Due to the Town:

(b) Bounties	22.00
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Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1943	372.94
(b) Levy of 1942	12.93
(c) Levy of 1941	15.00
(d) Previous years	47.70

Total Assets	\$ 8,760.89
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Grand Total	\$ 8,760.89
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Net surplus, January 31, 1943	\$ 7,899.42
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Net surplus, January 31, 1944	7,760.89
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Decrease of surplus	138.53
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LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Appropriation for Clement Brook	\$ 1,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,000.00
Excess of assets over liabilities.	7,760.89
Grand Total	\$ 8,760.89

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. B. EVANS,
L. E. PHILBROOK,
Selectmen of Shelburne.
C. H. EVANS,
Treasurer.

January 31, 1944.

Receipts

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1943	\$ 12,708.06
Less discounts and abatements, 1943	62.00
Less uncollected, 1943	372.94
1 Property taxes, current year, actually collected	12,044.92
2 Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	172.00
3 National Bank Stock taxes	56.80
4 Total of current year's collections	\$ 12,273.72
5 Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	565.61

From State:

8 Interest and dividend tax	522.05
9 Railroad tax	118.96
10 Savings bank tax	55.97
12 Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	410.31

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

21 Interest received on taxes25
22 Interest received on deposits	74.61
27 Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 permits	274.79

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 370.15
Town officers' expenses	146.51
Election and registration expenses	15.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	354.54

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire department, including forest fires.....	100.65
Bounties	22.00
Civilian Defense	3.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance:

Summer	\$ 199.20
Winter	1,469.55

1,668.75

General Expenses of Highway Dept.	17.66
Repairing bridge	677.48

Libraries:

Libraries	33.25
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	135.27
Town poor	27.34

Receipts

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Fire bill	8.30
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Total receipts from all sources	\$ 14,304.57
Cash on hand February 1, 1943	7,544.74

Grand Total	<hr/> \$ 21,849.31
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Payments

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts.....	50.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	48.00
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Unclassified:

White Mountains Region	81.90
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**Outlay for New Construction and Permanent
Improvements:**

Highways and Bridges—State Aid con- struction	35.16
Lands and buildings—Other	807.00

Total Outlay Payments	\$ 842.16
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to County.....	\$ 4,931.95
Payments to school districts.....	4,033.38

Total Payments to Other Governmental Di- visions.....	8,965.33
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Transfer to U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
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Total Payments for All Purposes.....	\$ 16,558.99
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Cash on hand January 31, 1944	5,290.32
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Grand Total	\$ 21,849.31
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Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$ 1,500.00
Libraries—Furniture and equipment	300.00
Highway Department—Equipment	500.00
Memorial Forest	800.00
Schools, lands and buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	250.00
Connor lot	250.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 8,600.00

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C. B. EVANS,
L. E. PHILBROOK,
Selectmen of Shelburne.
C. H. EVANS,

Treasurer.

January 31, 1944.

Report of Town Clerk

Cash on hand	\$	22.00
Motor vehicle fees collected		252.79
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	\$	274.79
	\$	274.79

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. PHILBROOK,
Town Clerk.

Report of Tax Collector

Taxes committed to collector:

Property	\$ 12,459.26
Polls	180.00
Bank tax	56.80

Total warrant	\$ 12,696.06
Added polls	\$ 12.00
Interest25

12.25

\$ 12,708.31

Total remittances to Treasurer	\$ 12,273.37
Abatements	62.00
Uncollected property taxes	352.94
Uncollected poll taxes	20.00

\$ 12,708.31

I hereby certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH P. TANNER,
Collector of Taxes.

Detail Statement of Receipts

1943		
March 6	R. I. Peabody, tax collector ..	\$ 75.95
27	R. I. Peabody, tax collector ..	99.48
29	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle fees ..	198.97
April 1	State abatement State tax ..	247.02
1	State National Forest Reserve ..	163.29
1	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle fees ..	42.17
July 17	R. I. Peabody, tax collector ..	197.33
Aug. 3	J. P. Tanner, tax collector ..	170.80
7	R. I. Peabody, tax collector ..	79.65
7	Canadian National Railway ..	8.30
10	J. P. Tanner, tax collector ..	278.85
16	J. P. Tanner, tax collector ..	606.58
25	J. P. Tanner, tax collector ..	6,344.42
Sept. 10	J. P. Tanner, tax collector ..	191.90
18	R. I. Peabody, tax collector ..	113.20
29	J. P. Tanner, tax collector ..	86.00
30	J. P. Tanner, tax collector ..	166.52
Nov 17	J. P. Tanner, tax collector ..	410.12
Dec. 1	J. P. Tanner, tax collector ..	261.13
2	J. P. Tanner, tax collector ..	3,106.00
2	Gorham Savings Bank Interest ..	37.11
2	U. S. Government Bond Interest ..	37.50
17	State Savings Bank tax ..	55.97
17	State railroad tax ..	118.96
17	State Interest and Dividend tax ..	522.05
1944		
Jan. 1	J. P. Tanner, tax collector ..	127.01
17	J. P. Tanner, tax collector ..	127.35
21	J. P. Tanner, tax collector ..	397.20
31	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle fees ..	33.65
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		\$ 14,304.57

Detail Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries

J. P. Tanner, auditor	\$ 5.00
Estate of F. N. Edwards, selectman	25.00
Chas. H. Evans, treasurer	50.00
L. E. Philbrook, selectman, town clerk	106.75
C. B. Evans, selectman	50.00
Perley Evans, auditor	5.00
Jos. Tanner, tax collector	122.74
Ralph Peabody, tax collector	5.66

\$ 370.15

Town Officers' Expenses

Roy Hamlin, bonds	\$ 30.00
Smith & Town, printing reports	48.60
George & Morse, bonds	20.00
Edson Eastman, books	19.79
Estate W. N. Thompson, register of deeds	4.34
Edson Eastman, misc.	6.00
Thomas Gill, flowers	10.00
N. H. Collectors' Association, dues	2.00
L. E. Philbrook, postage	3.78
Ralph Peabody, legal expense	2.00

\$ 146.51

Election and Registration

Frances Peabody, supervisor	\$ 6.00
Maud Rix, supervisor	3.00
Charlotte Wilson, supervisor	6.00

\$ 15.00

Town Hall

Louis LeBlanc, shingling	\$ 307.60
F. J. Wheeler, janitor	10.00
George & Morse, insurance	36.94

\$ 354.54

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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Fires and Trails

Ralph Peabody, expense wardens' meeting	\$ 15.55
Ralph Peabody, trail clearance	31.20
Ralph Peabody, trail clearance	20.80
Ralph Peabody, brush fire	8.30
Ralph Peabody, trail clearance	15.80
Ralph Peabody, lumber and tools	9.00

\$ 100.65

Bounties

L. E. Philbrook, hedgehogs	\$ 16.00
C. B. Evans, hedgehogs	6.00

\$ 22.00

Civilian Defense

Public Service, balance due for A. W. S.	\$ 3.00
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Highways—Town Maintenance

Summer

Gordon Evans, payroll	\$ 86.00
Gordon Evans, payroll	36.00
Gordon Evans, payroll	60.80
Collector Internal Revenue, withholding tax	6.40
L. E. Philbrook, cottage roads	10.00

\$ 199.20

Winter

Gordon Evans, payroll	\$ 44.95
Stone Farm Association, plowing	192.78
Gordon Evans, payroll	21.60
Gordon Evans, payroll	31.20
Stone Farm Association, plowing	77.10
Stone Farm Association, plowing	17.35
Town of Gorham, plowing	68.00
Gordon Evans, payroll	46.90
Gordon Evans, payroll	93.80
Town of Gorham, plowing	16.00
Stone Farm Association, plowing	241.97
Gordon Evans, payroll	135.50
Frank Cameron, plowing	35.75
Gordon Evans, payroll	50.70
Gordon Evans, payroll	25.30
Town of Gorham, plowing	10.00
Collector Internal Revenue, withholding tax	4.80

Gordon Evans, payroll	61.70	
Stone Farm Association, plowing	203.55	
State of New Hampshire, salt	90.60	
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	\$	1,469.55

Bridge

Morris & Co., lumber	\$ 564.68	
Gordon Evans, payroll	112.80	
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	\$	677.48

General Expense

F. N. Edwards, repairing snowplow	\$ 10.00	
Berlin Welding Co., repairs road machine	5.14	
Curtis Hardware Store, paint	2.52	
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	\$	17.66

Libraries

Alfred Adams, repairs	\$ 8.25	
Maud Rix, librarian	25.00	
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	\$	33.25

Town Poor

Clayson Vashaw, sawing wood	\$ 12.00	
E. Libby & Sons, groceries	9.58	
C. B. Evans, milk	5.76	
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	\$	27.34

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$ 15.63	
State of New Hampshire	19.70	
State of New Hampshire	99.94	
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	\$	135.27

Memorial Forest Dedication

Brown Company Band	\$	50.00
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Cemeteries

Raymond Hayes, labor	\$ 24.00	
Mark Rix, labor	24.00	
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	\$	48.00

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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Regional Association

White Mountains Region, appropriation	\$	81.90
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Town Forest

Gorham Savings Bank, purchase	\$	800.00
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H. T. Woodward, surveyor		7.00
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	\$	807.00
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State Aid Roads

State Treasurer, T. R. A...	\$	35.16
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

County Treasurer, county tax	\$	4,931.95
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School District, 1943-44 appropriation		4,033.38
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	\$	8,965.33
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State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Shelburne, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1944, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation for any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may be legally brought before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Shelburne this 9th day of February, 1944.

CHARLOTTE WILSON,
GRACE RICHARDSON,
MAUDE G. RIX,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLOTTE WILSON,
GRACE RICHARDSON,
MAUDE G. RIX,
School Board.

Financial Report of School Board

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records, and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws of 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

W. S. ADAMS,
Superintendent.

CHARLOTTE WILSON,
MAUDE G. RIX,
GRACE RICHARDSON,
School Board.

Receipts and Payments

For Year Ending June 30, 1943

Receipts

Cash on hand June 30, 1942	\$ 273.16
Received from Selectmen	3,652.68
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	\$ 3,925.84

Payments

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 55.00
Superintendent's salary	79.18
Teacher's salary	950.00
Textbooks	50.86
Scholars' supplies	35.79
Janitor service	288.00
Fuel	36.00
Water, light, janitor supplies	25.73
Minor repairs and expenses.....	39.02
Health supervision	80.00
Transportation of elementary pupils.....	732.56
Transportation of High School pupils.....	170.00
High School tuitions	734.72
Per capita tax	80.00
Insurance and other fixed charges.....	14.78
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	\$ 3,371.64
Balance June 30, 1943.....	\$ 554.20
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	\$ 3,925.84

CHARLOTTE WILSON,
MAUD G. RIX,
GRACE RICHARDSON,
School Board.
WALTON S. ADAMS,
Superintendent.

Report of School Superintendent

Shelburne, N. H., Feb. 1, 1944

To the School Board and Citizens of Shelburne:

Your school this year is operating with a somewhat smaller enrollment than usual—at the present time there are 18 pupils.

Miss Minetta Tibbets of Colebrook is again in charge of the school for her second year.

Four pupils were graduated from the Eighth Grade in June and these are now enrolled at Gorham High School.

The Health Supervision work is being conducted this year by Mrs. Gladys Fancy, R. N., of Gorham.

Percentage of attendance for the last complete year was 93.7 and enrollment by grades was as follows:

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
First	2	1	3
Second	2	5	7
Third	3	1	4
Fourth	0	0	0
Fifth	2	1	3
Sixth	1	4	5
Seventh	0	0	0
Eighth	2	3	5
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Respectfully submitted,

WALTON S. ADAMS.

Superintendent.

School Board's Estimate for 1944-1945

School District of Shelburne, N. H.

Teacher's salary ..	\$ 1,050.00
Textbooks ..	35.00
Scholars' supplies ..	35.00
Flags and appurtenances ..	2.50
Janitor service ..	273.00
Fuel ..	170.00
Water, lights and janitor supplies ..	40.00
Minor repairs and expenses ..	50.00
Health supervision ..	80.00
Transportation of elementary pupils ..	767.00
Transportation of High School pupils ..	250.00
High School tuitions ..	650.00
Salaries of District Officers ..	55.00
Superintendent's salary ..	79.18
Per capita tax ..	76.00
Expenses of administration ..	6.00
Insurance ..	5.00
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	\$ 3,623.68

Respectfully submitted,
 CHARLOTTE WILSON,
 MAUD G. RIX,
 GRACE RICHARDSON,
 School Board.



